

CASE STARTS,
PROTESTEDDefense Argument of Illegal-
ity Overruled

AT THE COURT MARTIAL

Which Is Trying Paymaster G. P. Auld
of Vermont and Passed Asst.,
Surgeon Robbott at Boston
Navy Yard.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Arguments as to whether a reprimand by the secretary of the navy is a bar to the case under trial occupied most of the day before the court-martial at the Christian navy yard to-day in the case of Paymaster George Percival Auld of Vermont and Passed Asst. Surgeon Aubrey H. Robbott, who are charged with assault and insult to Dr. Edward S. Cowles of Boston at the navy yard held December 11. It was finally decided that the trial must go on.

Miss Dorothy Heiler of Chicago was on hand and prepared to testify if she is allowed. There was a big gathering of naval officers. Probably many naval men will be aired before the conclusion of the hearing, which will partly be held behind closed doors.

The argument that the case could not be tried was based on chapter 203 of the naval regulations, which says that no officer, who has been formally reprimanded for an offense shall be subsequently tried therefor, nor shall that officer again be the subject of inquiry, but that private reprimand shall not be a bar to further trial or inquiry.

Maj. Leonard, who is the counsel for Paymaster Auld and Dr. Robbott, was in Washington last week looking up all the facts connected with the case. Both he and Capt. Hirschinger of the local yard are recognized as authorities on court-martial procedure.

Maj. Leonard has been attached to the judge advocate general's office, and either the judge advocate, or the counsel for the accused in a number of important cases, including the Lieut. Stinton court-martial, in which he handled the defense. Capt. Hirschinger is the judge advocate of the navy general court-martial, which sits permanently at the Charleston navy yard for the trial of general cases.

After it had been decided to-day that the trial should proceed, Dr. Cowles, the complainant, was put on the stand. In cross-examination he was forced to admit that he was denied the right to practice in Massachusetts in consequence of being caught cribbing on his examination papers.

MAKING GRUESOME
PREPARATIONS

Row of Graves Quarter of Mile Long
Being Made for 210 Victims
of Cherry Mine Dis-
aster.

Cherry, Ill., Jan. 31.—Bitter opposition was shown to the proposal that the buried bodies of the miners in the St. Paul coal mine might be destroyed with chemicals. The work of rescue has been started up and it is expected that to-day they are prepared to remove 210 victims of the disaster. Constant arrangements are being made for burial and funerals, and men are engaged in digging a row of graves a quarter of a mile long.

DISSENSIONS OVER BANK.

Italians at Portland Held Mass Meeting
Over It.

Portland, Me., Jan. 31.—Excitement was so intense at a mass meeting of Italians here yesterday, which followed a run upon a bank conducted by Gaspari Veronesi, the local Italian consul, that the Rev. V. M. Castellucci, an Italian Protestant minister, who was one of the speakers, was escorted to his home by the police, followed by many of his countrymen who, however, offered no violence.

The run on the bank was the result of factional disturbances among the local Italians, but the bank had plenty of funds on hand to meet all obligations. So bitter is the feeling that a petition is in circulation asking the Italian ambassador to have Consul Veronesi removed.

The local bank is a branch of a Providence, R. I., institution.

BODY FOUND ON THE TRACKS.

William Driscoll Killed by a Train at
Lewiston, Me.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 31.—The body of a young man of 30 was found yesterday morning on the tracks of the lower Maine Central railroad back of the Bates mills. It was taken to the undertaking rooms of Coroner A. E. McDougall, where it was later identified as that of William Driscoll of Blashersville.

His right arm was cut off near the shoulder and his head crushed.

THROW BY HORSE, KILLED.

Edmund A. Fowler of Boston Died of
Fractured Skull.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Thrown from his saddle while riding in the Back Bay parkway late yesterday, Edmund A. Fowler, aged 45 years, received a fractured skull and died soon after at the Massachusetts General hospital. He lived at 26 Park Drive Terrace, was unmarried and was employed as superintendent of a Boston chemical house.

ONE TRAIN HITS
TWO VEHICLES

In First Accident a Woman was Killed
and Her Husband Fatally Injured,
While in Second Two Men
Were Killed.

Manassah, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Pennsylvania train No. 9, westbound, yesterday killed Mrs. Roy Covett, and fatally injured her husband at a crossing near Loudonville. A few miles farther on the train struck an automobile on the outskirts of Crestline, and killed J. H. Sigler, aged 60, and Charles Eichelberger, both of Haysville. In the automobile with Eichelberger and Sigler, was Curtis Doerner of Mansfield. Doerner's shoulder was crushed, his leg broken and he received internal injuries.

The young woman, who was the first to meet death on the track, was on her way to her husband to visit a neighbor. Her death was instantaneous. Covett was picked up many yards away and does not know of his wife's death. The automobile party came upon the tracks from the rear of the express. Their machine was lifted high in the air. When it fell, Sigler and Eichelberger were dead.

WELCOMED BACK JOYOUSLY.

Sheriff Imprisoned for Contempt of Court
in Lynching Case.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 31.—With hands playing "Dixie" and "Home Sweet Home," Capt. Joseph P. Shipp was greeted here at six o'clock last evening by at least 10,000 of his fellow citizens when he alighted from the train that bore him from Washington, where he had just completed a sentence in prison for contempt of court in connection with the lynching of a negro. The bands struck up "Dixie" as the train pulled in, and instantly the throng was in a state of wild enthusiasm. Men and women wept, shouted and laughed in the same breath, and there was danger for a time of a panic and possible injury to women and children.

As Captain Shipp walked slowly down the length of the shed, he was greeted by his aged wife, who sobbed upon his breast for a moment. This greeting over, the bands played "Home Sweet Home" and again pandemonium broke forth.

Captain Shipp was unable to speak. He raised his hat and bowed as officers opened a way for him to his carriage in which he was driven at once to his home.

LAST REQUEST OF SUICIDE.

Was to Hold an American Flag. It was
Granted.

New York, Jan. 31.—Clutching a little American flag on which the words "El Capitan" were embroidered, Andrew Behr of Brooklyn, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, died at the Kings county hospital last night from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the back. He had stood on the street watching a funeral procession and as the last carriage passed shot himself.

When he realized that his end was near, the dying man asked the surgeons to give him the tiny flag which he carried in his pocket. He held it until death came.

Behr, who was 30 years old, lost his position some time ago and had been despondent.

"WELL IN HAND."

In Word Which French Government
Passed Out To-day.

Paris, Jan. 31.—With two hundred thousand people homeless and three hundred thousand out of employment, the government announces to-day that the situation is "well in hand." The statement is taken to mean that the crisis from the food is passed and under improved conditions the city is expected to slowly recover.

In the towns and provinces great distress and suffering exists. At Bry-sur-Marne, a town of 30,000 population, two thousand people are destitute. There is a similar condition along the river towns in eastern and southern France. The military is busy to-day distributing rations. Grave danger is still apprehended from the catastrophe from the undermining of streets. To-day the sidewalk on rue St. Lazare and rue Gauthier collapsed.

ZELAYA SAILS FRIDAY.

Is Going to Belgium Where Family Will
Join Him.

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, who has been in Mexico City ever since the last of December, left last night over the Mexican railway for Vera Cruz, where he will sail February 7, in a Spanish steamer, for Belgium. Members of Zelaya's family will leave Nicaragua at an early date for Brussels. Zelaya would say nothing to newspaper correspondents except that Brussels was his destination.

DORANDO BEATS HAYES.

Trilled Him 26 Miles and Came within
45 Seconds of Record.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Trilling with his feet, his opponent for 26 miles and allowing him to make the pace at all times, Dorando Pietri, the Italian marathon runner, went to the front in the last two laps of his race with Johnny Hayes of New York yesterday afternoon. The time was 2:41:35, within 45 seconds of the record.

POST CARD CAMPAIGN.

Started by Women of New York to
"Smash Meat Trust."

New York, Jan. 31.—A postal card campaign involving a message from the president is being inaugurated by Mrs. Anita Comfort Brooks, president of the Gotham club, urging that to smash the French food relief funds, announced to-day that \$18,400 had been received by popular subscription to aid the sufferers.

CAR'S BLOW
KILLED HER

Miss Mary McLean Victim
at Roxbury, Mass.

SKULL WAS FRACTURED

She Stepped in Front of Street Car,
Apparently Being Confused, and
Was Tossed to One Side of
the Road.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Miss Mary McLean, 35 years old, a domestic employed at 292 Beacon street, was struck and killed instantly by an inward-bound Jamaica Plain car on South Huntington avenue, Roxbury, about 7:30 last night. It is claimed that she started across the tracks as if to board the car. When she reached the center of the inward track, directly in front of the car she became confused and started back.

The corner of the car struck her on the head and her body was thrown over onto the outward tracks. Medical Examiner Magrath viewed the body at the morgue and found that Miss McLean had suffered a number of bruises about the head and that her skull had probably been fractured. Owing to the fact that she was thrown to one side, her body was not mangled.

Motorman Michael J. Lang of 108 Ward avenue, Hyde Park, immediately stopped his car and with conductor C. S. Don went back to the unconscious woman. With the assistance of Ernest Brady, the watchman at the Vincent Memorial hospital, the woman was carried into the hospital, where it was found that she had died.

BAFFLING FIRE
AT PITTSFIELD, N. H.

Union Block Badly Damaged Yesterday
Morning—Cause of Fire is a
Mystery.

Pittsfield, N. H., Jan. 31.—The Union block, a three-story brick building located on Main street and which is one of the town's largest and best business blocks, was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by a baffling fire, which was discovered about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

How the fire caught is a mystery, but the flames were discovered by E. M. Niles, who owns a bakery at the terminal house in the rear of the Union block, were coming through the window of the second story. Mr. Niles notified Mary A. Davis, who sounded an alarm from her home, but soon after another alarm was pulled in from box 35.

By the time the firemen arrived on the scene, the flames had eaten their way into the partition on the second and third stories and were most baffling to locate. By effective and prompt work, however, during which it was necessary to cut away several partitions and some flooring, their progress was checked.

A high wind prevailed at the time of the fire. It was bitter cold, and many of the firemen were encased in a coating of ice and frozen spray, but this in no way hindered their work, which can be too highly commended in this instance.

The first two stories of the block were owned jointly by the Pittsfield Savings bank, the heirs of B. F. Kaine and former Gov. Hiram A. Tuttle, while the third story was owned by the Union block, I. O. O. F. and the savings bank, and occupied by this lodge and their affiliated bodies, Passaconaway encampment and Benish Rebekah lodge, as a lodge room.

The most serious damage by the fire occurred on this floor in the corner occupied by the Rebekahs as their parlor and property room, and practically all of their costly paraphernalia and furnishings were destroyed or seriously damaged by water and smoke. Fortunately, the main lodge room was not touched by the fire, but the damage caused here by smoke and water will be heavy.

The costumes and paraphernalia of Sumcock lodge and Passaconaway encampment, which were valued at \$1,000, were not damaged, except by smoke. The lower floor of the block was occupied by the post office, the Pittsfield Savings bank and the office of L. W. Kaine.

All the fixtures of the post office and the mail were removed, but the damage on this floor was principally by water, as was that on the second story, which was occupied by Dr. Walter E. Pierce, dentist.

It looked for a time as though a big conflagration was imminent, but the tons and tons of water poured onto the flames drove them out. The water running down the main stairway of the block at the height of the fire resembled a miniature river.

All the losses are practically covered by insurance.

PLAN SUMMER MEETING.

Vermont Horticultural Society Arrang-
ing for Session at South Hero.

Burlington, Jan. 31.—A meeting was held Saturday of the executive committee of the Vermont Horticultural society to plan business for the year and also the summer out door meeting in September at South Hero, where there will be practical demonstrations of spraying, etc. The next annual meeting is likely to be held at Brattleboro.

BOSTON CONTRIBUTES \$18,400.

Has Been Raised by Popular Subscrip-
tion Toward Aid of Sufferers.

HUMANITY SOCIETY ORGANIZED

With Twenty-five Members—Officers
Elected Yesterday in Montpelier.

The meeting held yesterday afternoon at the courthouse in Montpelier to organize a humane society was well attended and the fifty representative persons from that city and small delegations from Barre, Northfield and Waterbury, were present, were enthusiastic over the prospects of the society. Among those present was John Fuller of Burlington, agent of the humane society of that city, who spoke of the work the society had done in that vicinity and the great good it had accomplished. State Attorney Gates told of some of the needs of such an organization, which he knew existed in this county.

Several spoke in favor of forming a society and a committee of five was appointed, which nominated the following officers of the new society, which is named the Washington County Humane society. These officers were unanimously elected: President, W. W. Brock, vice president, Mrs. A. O. Cummings, Mrs. E. C. Whitehill of Waterbury, Dr. Mayo of Northfield and Dr. J. W. Jackson of Barre; secretary, Miss Alice Blanchard; treasurer, Frank H. Tracy; counsel, Mrs. Kate E. Terrill, Rev. Ward R. Clarke and Clarence Leach. Mr. Fuller was made an honorary member of the society, which has now twenty-five members. The constitution of the Burlington Humane society was read and adopted, with a few minor changes, and was signed by the members.

The idea of holding a meeting in Barre in the near future was discussed, and it is probable that the meeting will be called.

DEATH OF MELVIN STOW.

Randolph Man Was a Veteran of the
Civil War.

Randolph, Jan. 31.—The funeral of Melvin Stow, a veteran of the Civil war, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. J. Blanchard, in this village. Mr. Stow was found sick in his room in the basement of the Cushman block Monday morning, the 24th, having had a severe chill earlier, and was taken to the sanatorium that afternoon. The chill proved to be the forerunner of a serious case of bronchial pneumonia, which developed suddenly, as he had felt quite as well as usual the day before.

He was born in Weybridge 30 years ago, the 15th of this month, and lived most of his life on that side of the mountain. He enlisted, however, from Randolph and served three years without receiving a wound of any description although he was a member of Company G, of the "Fighting Eighth" regiment, commanded by Colonel Thomas and was in some of the bloodiest battles of the war, such as the siege of Port Hudson, Cedar Creek and Winchester. Mr. Stow left two daughters and a son, Mrs. Peter J. of Montpelier, Mrs. P. J. Blanchard of Randolph and Charles Stow of Salisbury.

MARY VISITING KNIGHTS.

Attended Degree Work at St. Albans
Council's Home.

St. Albans, Jan. 31.—One of the largest meetings of the Knights of Columbus ever held in this part of the country was held in this city yesterday when 300 knights were guests of St. Albans Council No. 297. Many of the visitors arrived on the morning train and over one hundred came on a special train from the south about five o'clock.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and drives about the city. At seven o'clock the knights marched from the new rooms of the local council on Main street to St. Mary's church, where benediction was said, Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan and Rev. R. J. Cahill officiating at the service.

The chief feature of the meeting was the conferring of the third degree, the work being done by State Deputy Rudolph of Bellows Falls. There were 60 candidates, 35 from this city and 15 from Burlington, this part of the program being held at city hall.

The ladies of St. Mary's church served a banquet at St. Mary's hall in the evening when a course dinner was given. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and potpourri. Most of the visiting knights returned on a special after the degree work and others this morning.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

IN VERMONT

Edward A. Tuller, a Swanton Merchant,
Filed in Bankruptcy To-
day, and a Reading
Farmer.

Rutland, Jan. 31.—Edward A. Tuller of Swanton, a merchant, filed a petition in bankruptcy today with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. His liabilities are \$668.71 and assets \$650, of which \$300 is claimed exempt.

Roslin M. Vose of Reading, a farmer, has filed with liabilities of \$605.11 and assets of \$665, of which \$405 is claimed as exempt.

CHURCH 100 YEARS OLD.

Unitarian Society in Burlington Observ-
ed Event.

Burlington, Jan. 31.—Through attendance of yesterday's opening exercises in celebration of the centennial of the First Congregational Unitarian church, in the morning an able and eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Wallace W. Penn, D. D., of the Harvard Divinity school at Cambridge, Mass., while last evening a memorial service was held, with an historical address by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Staples. The other congregations united by also celebrating the occasion.

The afternoon service was participated in by Rev. L. C. Smart of the College Street church, Rev. E. V. Gieseler of the Methodist church, Rev. C. J. Staples of the Unitarian, Rev. F. D. Penny of the Baptist and Rev. J. E. Goodrich of First Christ Congregational.

STARTLED BY
CRY OF FIRE

Occupants of A. Tomasi Block
Given a Fright

EARLY THIS MORNING

Damage Was Confined to Room of Louis
Solary, Who Was Careless About
Lighting a Gasoline
Stove.

The cry of fire in the Tomasi block at the corner of North Main and Merchant streets at five o'clock this morning caused considerable alarm among the tenants, who were awakened out of their sleep by the outcry and, coming out of their rooms, found the halls filled with smoke. The fire was burning gasoline in the room occupied by Louis Solary on the second floor of the building.

Solary was preparing to light the gasoline stove and had turned on the gasolene stove and had turned on the gasolene. Without applying a match, he went out of the room for something, leaving the gasolene running. He then attempted to light the stove and instantly the whole thing was ablaze and also the floor, where the gasolene had dripped.

There was a pan beneath the stove, which had become nearly filled with gasolene that had dripped from the stove, and this caught fire. Solary grabbed it up and ran out into the hall and attempted to pour the blazing liquid down a wash-bowl in the closet. Hearing his cries of fire, people in the block quickly came to his assistance and smothered the flames in his room with bed clothing. The woodwork around the washbowl caught fire, but the flames were easily put out with a pail of water. The only damage done was the loss of his bed clothing, and his room was badly smoked up. Patrolman George K. Carle was called to the building, and he assisted in getting things straightened out.

WILL OPEN TOMORROW.

February Term of Vermont Supreme
Court; 33 Cases to be Heard.

The lawyers and supreme court judges are assembling in Montpelier for the opening of the February term to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. The first case to be taken up are those continued from the last term, viz., John L. Bacon vs. the Central Vermont railroad, the Boston & Maine railroad and the Woodstock railroad, and the comparison case of the Central Vermont vs. the town of Hartford and the state of Vermont. The case then comes up on appeal from the decision of the state public service commission's order.

There are thirty-two cases to be heard at the February term, and the session is likely to continue for two weeks or more.

SELLS GOODWILL PLANT.

Angus A. Smith Disposes of It to Tem-
ple Brothers of Rutland.

A deal was completed to-day whereby Angus A. Smith of this city transferred the monumental plant located on Pine street in Burlington, which he bought about four weeks ago of the J. W. Goodall estate, to Temple Brothers of Rutland. Mr. Smith gave the Temple Brothers a refusal of the business soon after he bought it and last week they decided to enlarge their business and add the Burlington business to that which they already conduct at Rutland.

The Smiths stated to-day that his reason for selling was that he had decided to go to Seattle, Washington, in the spring to engage in business there.

THREE DROWNED.

Helpless Launch Run Down by Tow Boat
at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 31.—Floating helplessly in a disabled gasoline launch, three men were drowned when the launch was run down by the tow boat Enterprise off Hopkirk point last night. A fourth occupant of the launch saved himself by seizing the gunwale of the heavily laden coal barge, which the Enterprise was towing.

VERMONT VETERAN DEAD.

Amos H. Coolidge Died in a Boston Hos-
pital Yesterday.

Rutland, Jan. 31.—Amos H. Coolidge of Plymouth Union, a retired farmer, died yesterday at a Boston hospital. He was 75 years of age and was a veteran of the 16th Vermont regiment in the Civil war.

The garage, owned by F. E. Newell and located in Brattleboro, was destroyed by fire last week. His automobile was removed to a place of safety. His hen-house, from which the hens had been removed, was destroyed, also a nearby carriage shed and barn owned by M. F. Glynn. The personal property was removed from them. Mr. Newell cleaned his automobile the night before and it is supposed that the cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion in the oily rags left on the floor. The loss was \$600.

Rev. Raymond Walker, a former pastor in South Windham, attempted to kill himself January 29 by eating pieces of glass, which he broke from a picture frame while awaiting trial on the charge of forgery in a jail in Providence, R. I. A Providence despatch stated he was dying in an insane hospital.

GOOD PROGRESS
IS REPORTED

Looking to a Settlement of Long-stand-
ing Trouble in Granite Industry of
Barre.

Conferences are being held almost continuously between the committee representing employers and employees in the granite industry in an effort to reach an agreement that will be satisfactory to both sides and will end the present suspension of business. Saturday afternoon and evening committees from the granite cutters, tool sharpeners and polishers each met committees from the manufacturers, and sessions were held up to midnight. One conference of sub-committees representing the manufacturers and cutters was held this forenoon, and a conference of the full committees is being held this afternoon. The committees representing the manufacturers and the polishers will meet again to-night. Good progress is being made and an early agreement is anticipated.

Messrs. George Robins, Alex. Dunham, Wm. Marr and Alex. Young have gone to Boston to attend a meeting of the national association of manufacturers.

A committee from the quarry workers' union at Graniteville met a committee from the quarry owners Saturday evening and talked over the matter of an extension of their bill beyond March 1, 1911.

The lumpers, boxers and derrickmen are holding a meeting this afternoon to select a committee to meet the manufacturers with a similar object in view.

SEVERAL DONATIONS.

For Granite Cutters Who Are Not Draw-
ing Lockout Pay.

Treasurer James McAdam of the granite cutters' lockout committee acknowledged receipt of the following in aid of the fund for members who are not drawing lockout pay:

Proceeds of Italian ball, held in
Socialist hall Saturday evening
last..... \$146.81

Collections taken among members
Barre branch, G. C. I. A., Jan.
20..... 62.25

Donated by employees of Leland
Granite company, January 29..... 92.00

Donated by J. B. Rogers of East
Montpelier..... 5 bushels potatoes

Three hundred pounds of laughing
jesting Italians, with a sprinkling
of other nationalities, loaded each other good-naturedly at the hall in Socialist hall Saturday night, the proceeds of which were to be turned over to the lockout committee for the benefit of needy families of cutters who are not drawing lockout pay. The lockout committee was also satisfied when the proceeds, which amounted to \$146.81, were turned over to them this morning. Much credit is due to the committee who had charge of the affair, the musicians and all who contributed to make the ball the gigantic success that it was.

MANY CALLS FOR HELP.

But They Were All Met by Central
Labor Union Relief Committee.

The relief committee of the lumpers, boxers and derrickmen's union had the busiest day Saturday that they have had at any time since the conditions were such that a committee had to be appointed. The number of applicants and the demand for assistance Saturday beat the record. But thanks to the generous response to the appeal for assistance, the committee was enabled to give assistance in all cases, thereby being the means of keeping many from actual want.

The Dramatic theatre management carried out its generous custom of donating 20 per cent. of its receipts for Saturday evening and will do so with Wednesday evening's receipts. The Bignon will also give 20 per cent. of its receipts from this evening's performance and promises a good show. The laundry workers of Barre have sent a check for \$5 to the cause. This union is practically composed of ladies. The actors prove the statement that they are "ladies." George Riddell of Williamstown has generously offered to give 25 bushels of turnips to the cause. James Mutch, secretary C. L. U.

THREE ALDERMEN

TO BE ELECTED

Aldermen Alexander and Campbell Re-
fuse to Run Again and Alderman
Therston May Be a Candidate
for Mayor.

In addition to choosing a mayor this year, aldermen are to be elected in wards 2, 4 and 6. It is understood that Alderman Alexander does not desire a reelection in ward 2, leaving the field clear for a new man. There have been no avowed candidates so far, but some of the names mentioned are James Brown of Cliff street, James Wilson of Eastern avenue, Chauncey M. Willey of Maple Grove street, W. A. Murray of Church street and Frank A. Walker of Abbott avenue.

In ward 4, the present incumbent is Alderman Thurston. If he makes a run for the mayoralty, there will be a clear field here for a new man. Some of the names heard in connection with the race are Wm. T. Calder of North Main street, E. M. Tobin of 59 Brook street, W. W. Russell of 18 Laurel street, John Rowley, North Main street, corner Third, and Frank Osburn of North Main street.

In ward 6, A. E. Campbell is the sitting member. Mr. Campbell refuses to take another term. Among the names already mentioned in this ward as possible successors to Mr. Campbell are M. J. McGowan of South Main street, W. E. Beck of 19 Branch street, David J. Brown of Grant avenue, and James Birck of North Main street.

School commissioners are to be chosen in wards 5 and 6. The present incumbents are George H. Stuart and William H. Oliver, and they will probably be renominated.

PUT THE LID
ON ONE "DEN"

Gambling Joint in Full Opera-
tion Was Raided

ONE CONVICTION TODAY

At the Same Raid on the Same Block-
Building on Depot Square—Two Wom-
en Were Arrested on Charges of
Keeping House of Ill Fame.

Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton with five other officers raided the second story of the Bolster building on Depot square at 9 o'clock Saturday evening and arrested Wallace Cover on the charge of playing poker and Lilla Weston and Mary Estabrooks on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame. The squad of officers entered the place simultaneously from the front and rear and executed a complete surprise on the household.

In one room they found Cover and three other men at a table playing poker, and several other men were standing around looking on. The officers without having to make many inquiries of the crowd took down their names, and Cover was placed under arrest. In another part of the house the two women were found and they were escorted to the police station with Cover.

In city court this morning Cover was arraigned before Acting Judge A. A. Sargent and was pleaded guilty to the charge of playing cards for money. He was given the maximum fine for this charge of \$5, with costs of \$8, which he paid. The notoriety of this place has been known to the authorities, and when the officers were sent to raid the place Saturday evening they were armed with warrants for searching for liquor and body writs for the arrest of whoever seemed to be responsible for the place. The warrants were issued by City Attorney J. Ward Carver, who told the court this morning that the finding of the poker den was unexpected, and he had told the respondent that if he would close up the place he would let him off with just the one charge of playing poker and not take him on the charge of keeping a poker den.

The cases of the women have been continued until next Thursday morning on account of their attorney, M. M. Gordon, being away. The women were taken to the county jail yesterday for keeping until the hearing. The Yankee woman was terribly hoarse, up over the arrest and cried bitterly into hysterics in her cell in the station Saturday night. She got so bad during the night that the officers had to call a physician to attend her.

The officers in the raid, besides Deputy Sheriff Slayton, were Deputy Sheriffs Homer D. Camp, George L. Morris and W. F. Cutler, Constables M. B. Nichols and Charles T. Southgate and Officers George Carle and Harry Gamble.

FUGITIVE BROUGHT BACK.